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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b))</i> | Attorney Docket No.    | 29627.0003                        |
|   | First Inventor         | Alan L. Everett                   |
|   | Title                  | Improved Precision Dispensing Tip |
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| <b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b><br><i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</i> | <b>Assistant Commissioner for Patents</b><br><b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Box Patent Application<br>Washington, D.C. 20231 |
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1.  Fee Transmittal Form  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 141]   
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 21]
5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

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| <b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b>  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s))</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <i>(when there is an assignee)</i></li> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i></li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i></li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i></li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: fee transmittal; check for \$355</li> </ol> |

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation     Divisional     Continuation-in-part (CIP) of the prior application No: 09/253,147 filed February 19, 1999

Prior application information: Examiner: C. Kim

Group/Art Unit: 3752

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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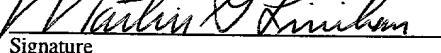
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2000

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| Application Number   |                  |
| Filing Date          | January 17, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Alan L. Everett  |
| Examiner Name        |                  |
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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:  |  | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES                |                 |                 |                 |  |  |
| Deposit Account Number: 08-2442<br>Deposit Account Name: Hodgson, Russ, Woods & Goodyear, LLP  |  | Large Fee Code                    | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code  | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  |  | 105                               | 130             | 205             | 65              | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                            | \$   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |  | 127                               | 50              | 227             | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet         | \$   |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other |  | 139                               | 130             | 139             | 130             | Non-English specification                                      | \$   |
| 4. FEE CALCULATION   |  | 147                               | 2,520           | 147             | 2,520           | For filing a request for reexamination                         | \$   |
| 1. FILING FEE<br>Large Entity Small Entity   |  | 112                               | 920*            | 112             | 920*            | Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action         | \$   |
| Fee Code (\$)  |  | Fee Paid                          | Fee Code (\$)   | Fee Description | Fee Paid        | Fee Description  | Fee Paid   |
| 104 710 201 355 Utility filing fee   |  | \$355                             | 115             | 110             | 215             | 55   | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 105 320 206 160 Design filing fee  |  | \$                                | 116             | 390             | 216             | 195  | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
| 107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee   |  | \$                                | 117             | 890             | 217             | 445  | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| 108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee   |  | \$                                | 118             | 1,390           | 218             | 695  | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| 114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee  |  | \$                                | 128             | 1,890           | 228             | 945  | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
| SUBTOTAL (1)   |  | \$355                             | 119             | 310             | 219             | 155  | Notice of Appeal   |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Extra Fee from Claims below  |  | Fee Paid                          | Fee Paid        | Fee Paid        | Fee Paid        | Fee Paid   | Fee Paid   |
| Total Claims /20/-20** = /0/x/9/=  |  | \$0                               | 121             | 270             | 221             | 135  | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
| Independent Claims /2/-3** = /0/x/40/=   |  | \$0                               | 138             | 1,510           | 138             | 1,510  | Request for oral hearing   |
| Multiple dependent / / x / / =   |  | \$                                | 140             | 110             | 240             | 55   | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
| Large Entity Small Entity  |  | 141                               | 1,240           | 241             | 620             | Petition to revive - unavoidable                               |  |
| Fee Code (\$)  |  | Fee Description                   | Fee Paid        | Fee Paid        | Fee Paid        | Fee Description  | Fee Paid   |
| 103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20  |  | 143                               | 440             | 243             | 220             | Design issue fee   |  |
| 102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3  |  | 144                               | 600             | 244             | 300             | Plant issue fee  |  |
| 104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim if not paid   |  | 122                               | 130             | 122             | 130             | Petitions to the Commissioner                                  |  |
| 109 80 209 40 **Reissue independent claims over original patent  |  | 123                               | 50              | 123             | 50              | Petitions related to provisional applications                  |  |
| 110 18 210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent   |  | 126                               | 240             | 126             | 240             | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement                 |  |
| SUBTOTAL (2)   |  | \$0                               | 581             | 40              | 581             | 40   | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| SIGNATURE: Martin G. Linihan   |  | 146                               | 710             | 246             | 355             | Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))     |  |
| Martin G. Linihan Reg. No. 24,926  |  | 149                               | 710             | 249             | 355             | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) |  |
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